

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

v.

12 OMAR ISRAEL-MORALES,

13 Defendant.

14 CASE NO. CR20-0136-JCC-3

15 ORDER

16 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Omar Israel-Morales's motion to  
17 modify the conditions of his supervised release. (Dkt. No. 242.)

18 In 2021, Mr. Israel-Morales pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute controlled  
19 substances. (Dkt. Nos. 123, 125, 135.) On October 19, 2021, the Court sentenced him to three  
20 years of probation, and Mr. Israel-Morales began his supervision. (Dkt. Nos. 174, 175.)

21 Mr. Israel-Morales now moves to modify the conditions of his supervision to allow him  
22 to use medical marijuana to treat his migraines. (Dkt. No. 242 at 2.) While the Court is  
23 sympathetic to his chronic migraines, the use of marijuana and its derivatives remains illegal  
24 under federal law. *See* 21 U.S.C. §§ 812(a), (b)(1)(B)–(C), (c)(Schedule 1)(c)(10), 823(f), 844.  
25 The Court therefore thus DENIES Mr. Israel-Morales's motion. (Dkt. No. 242.)

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1 DATED this 2nd day of August 2022.  
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John C. Coughenour  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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